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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
11	- 20 = 0	x	=	Fee (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge, 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...	790.00
1283 Extension for response within third month	1,020.00

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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

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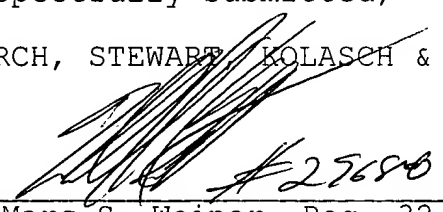
Sir:

This Request for Personal Interview is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In order to further prosecution in the present application, Applicant respectfully requests an Interview. Prior to issuing any Action in response to this continuation application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's representative, Catherine M. Voisin (Reg. No. 52,327) at telephone number (703-208-4005) in order to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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